

645—120.2(17A,154A) Purpose of board. The purpose of the board is to administer and enforce the provisions of Iowa Code chapters 17A, 147, 154A and 272C with regard to the practice of fitting, dispensing and the sale of hearing aids and providing hearing aid services or maintenance. The mission of the board is to protect the public health, safety and welfare by licensing qualified individuals who provide services to consumers and by fair and consistent enforcement of the statutes and the rules of the licensure board. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

120.2(1) Licensing of qualified applicants as hearing aid dispensers through examination, renewal, endorsement, and reciprocity.

120.2(2) Developing and administering a program of continuing education to ensure continued competency of individuals licensed by the board.

120.2(3) Imposing discipline on licensees as provided by statute or rule.